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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, JM, CU

SUBJECT: JAMAICA-CUBA TRADE

1. THE PERMANENT SECRETARY OF THE MINEX STAFF CALLED CHARGE TODAY TO EXPLAIN THAT, IN VIEW OF THE EXTREME SHORTAGE OF REFINED SUGAR IN THE ISLAND, THE GOJ HAD DECIDED TO ACCEPT A RECENT OFFER BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CUBA FOR THE LOAN OF 10,000 TONS OF REFINED SUGAR. HE SAID THAT THE SUGAR WOULD ARRIVE IN KINGSTON IN A WEEK OR TEN DAYS, AND HASTENED TO ASSURE CHARGE THAT IT WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE TRANSPORTED BY JAMAICAN SHIP. HE SAID THAT THE PLAN WAS TO REPAY THE SUGAR LATER IN THE CROP YEAR WHEN JAMAICAN SHORTAGES ARE SOLVED FROM DOMESTIC PRODUCTION. HEWITT

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